

## Public Notice – Environmental Permit

**PURPOSE OF NOTICE:** To seek public comment on a draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality for the withdrawal of ground water in Charles City County, Virginia.

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:** May 9, 2008 to 4 p.m. on June 9, 2008.

**PERMIT NAME:** Ground Water Withdrawal Permit issued by DEQ, under the authority of the State Water Control Board.

**APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER:** Industrial Power Generation Company, LLC (INGENCO); 2250 Dabney Road, Richmond, VA 23230; GW0007500.

**NAME AND LOCATION OF WATER WITHDRAWAL:** INGENCO, Charles City Peaking Facility; two wells are located at West Cool Hill Road (State Route 631) about 0.75 miles east of the intersection of State Routes 609 and 613 in the northwestern portion of Charles City County.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** INGENCO has applied for an expansion of their permit for the Charles City Peaking Facility in Charles City County. The permit would allow the applicant to withdraw an average of 15,069 gallons per day that represents an increase of approximately forty one percent (41%). The ground water withdrawal will continue to support a water supply for the existing operations along with the recent expansion of operations near the Charles City landfill site. The proposed withdrawal will utilize the Lower Potomac Aquifer at a depth between 635 feet to 675 feet below the land surface at the withdrawal site. An aquifer is a body of rock or layer of sediment in the ground in which ground water is stored and transported. DEQ has made a tentative decision to issue the permit.

**HOW TO COMMENT:** DEQ accepts comments by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must be in writing; contain a brief statement on how the proposal affects the person commenting, other users or the aquifer; and be received by DEQ during the comment period. The public also may request a public hearing. If a public hearing is requested, the written comments should include the reason for holding a hearing and related factual concerns. DEQ may hold a public hearing, including another comment period, if public response is significant and there are substantial, disputed issues relevant to the proposed permit. The public may review the draft permit and application at the DEQ office named below.

**CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS and ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

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